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Cadiz, Dec. 21. *N. S.*

THree *Spaniſh* Ships commanded by Don *Martin de Zavala*, are arrived here from the *Havana*, and a fourth is put into St. *Lucar*. They give an Account, that when they came away a ſmall Fleet lay at the *Havana* bound to this place, and that they would ſtay there till the arrival of the Ships that ſailed from hence the laſt Summer for the *Weſt-Indies*. The *Lime* Man of War is daily expected here from *Tetuan*, being ſent to bring hither Captain *Delavall*, who has made an Agreement with the Emperor of *Morocco* about the Redemption of the *Engliſh* Captives. There are at preſent three *French* Men of War in this Port, being part of the Squadron that are cruizing againſt the *Moors* of *Sallee*.

Rome, Jan. 5. The Pope finding himſelf better on the 30th of the laſt Month than he had been ſince his Illneſs, gave Audience to the Cardinals *Panciatici* and *Albano*, and to ſeveral of his Miniſters, and diſpatched divers Publick Affairs. He continued pretty well during the three days following; But on the 3d Inſtant he was taken with a Fit of the Gout in his Hands and Feet, the exceſſive Pains of which brought again his Feaver upon him. He has ſigned the Contract made with the Heer *Meyer* a *Dutch* Engineer, who has undertaken to drain the Moraſs called the *Paludi Pontine*, whereby ſo much Ground which lay waſte will be gained, and this City will be delivered from the unwholſome Vapours which came from thence, and the Heer *Meyer* has already received a conſiderable Sum of Money in hand, being ordered to begin that Work with all poſſible Expedition. The Office of Aſſeſſor of the Inquiſition, vacant by Sign^r *Sperelli*'s being made a Cardinal, is beſtowed on Signior *Nuzzi*, who was Secretary to the Congregation of the Council, to whom the Pope has alſo given the Title of Arch-Biſhop of *Athens*, and Signior *Tomaſi*, Deputy to the Auditor of the Chamber, is made Secretary of the ſaid Congregation in his room. The Duke *d'Uzeda*, Ambaſſador from *Spain*, will be going from hence in a day or two to *Gaeta*, where he is to meet the Vice-Roy of *Naples*.

Venice, Jan. 9. A Courier was ſent this week to *Dalmatia* with the Senate's laſt Inſtructions to Signior *Grimani* the *Venetian* Commiſſioner, concerning the Diſpute about the Limits between the *Venetian* and *Turkiſh* Territories near *Caſtelnovo*, and an Expreſs was likewiſe diſpatched to Signior *Seranzo*, the *Venetian* Ambaſſador at *Conſtantinople*, about the ſame Affair. Orders are ſent to Captain-General *Cornaro*, who commands the *Venetian* Fleet which lies at preſent at *Napli de Romania*, to ſend ſome Men of War as far as the Gulph of *Cattaro*, to meet the Convoy of Proviſions and Ammunition which is ready to ſail from hence to the *Morea*. Signior *Bartolomeo Giavarina*, Secretary to the *Venetian* Embaſſy in *France*, and Signior *Antonio Paulucci*, who formerly ſerved the Republick as their Reſident at *Conſtantinople*, are made Secretaries to the Senate. Count *Lamberg*, Ambaſſador from the Emperor to the Pope, arrived here ſome days ago *incognito* from *Vienna*, and on the 3d Inſtant he continued his Journey to *Rome*. Great Preparations are making for the Carnaval.

Mentz, Jan. 12. Monſieur *d'Ibberville*, Envoy from *France* to the Electors of *Mentz* and *Triers*, is ſhortly expected here from *Coblentz*. The *French* go on very ſlowly in pulling down the remaining part of the Bridge at *Briſac*, which is to be quite demoliſhed before they deliver the Town to the *Germans*. We hear, they are getting Materials together, in order to make ſome new Fortifications at *Strasbourg*, *Scheleſtadt*, and their other Frontier Places in *Alſace*. There having lately happened a Diſpute between the Landgraves of *Heſſe-Darmſtad* and *Heſſe-Hambourg*, touching certain Territories which they poſſeſs in Common, the Emperor has ſent a Mandate to the Elector of *Mentz* to enquire into it, and to adjuſt this Difference.

Liege, Jan. 15. The States of this Dutchy who have been ſome time aſſembled here, ſeparated this day. They have made a Preſent of 40000 Dollars to their Prince the Elector of *Cologne*. The Clergy have conſented to a Tax upon the Church Lands, which will amount to about 50000 Dollars. The Count *de St. Maurice*, and the Baron *de Charrig*, who aſſiſted at this Meeting on the part of the Elector of *Cologne*, are returned to *Bon*. Our Letters from *Bon* ſay, the Elector of *Cologne* intends ſhortly to take his Journey to *Munſter*. We have an Account from *Nancy*, that the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Lorraine* arrived there from *Barr* the 2d of this Month.

Paris,